TOWNSEND

WEEKLY TAILGATE: SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Week of

CORPORATE MESSAGE

SAFETY DATA SHEETS



Any herbicide carried on any of our vehicles requires a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and manufacturer's label at all times.



The Safety Data Sheet provides important details about the product's composition, use, handling and any hazards that the herbicide may pose.



The label also details information about use, handling, storage and toxicity of the product.



Employees should always know where the SDS sheets and labels are located and must always read them before the herbicides are used.

SAFETY VIDEOS

English: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/27te

Spanish: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/27ts

GOALS

REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS

Last Week

This Week



IMPORTANT REMINDER

DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

MONDAY

What were Safety Data Sheets (SDS) formerly called? Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)- They were changed to Safety Data Sheets and on the SDS, the different manufacturer's data is in the same format.

TUESDAY

True/False... It is permissible to keep the SDS in your supervisor's truck? FALSE- An SDS for each chemical used on the job must be immediately available in the workplace.

WEDNESDAY

Is it permissible to use a chemical if you can get a copy of the SDS later in the day from your supervisor? NO. An SDS for each chemical used on the job must be immediately available in the workplace.

THURSDAY

Where can the product information and the hazards identification be found on an SDS? In the first two sections of the SDS

FRIDAY

What is an example of the Signal Word on the Label or Safety Data Sheet?

 $\textbf{CAUTION} \ \text{means the pesticide product is slightly toxic if eaten, absorbed through}$

the skin, inhaled, or it causes slight eye or skin irritation.

WARNING indicates the pesticide product is moderately toxic if eaten, absorbed through the skin, inhaled, or it causes moderate eye or skin irritation.

DANGER means that the pesticide product is highly toxic by at least one route of exposure. It may be corrosive, causing irreversible damage to the skin or eyes. Alternatively, it may be highly toxic if eaten, absorbed through the skin, or inhaled. If this is the case, then the word "POISON" must also be included in red letters on the front panel of the product label.

SATURDAY

If you wanted to contact the manufacturer of a herbicide, where would you find the contact information? In Section 1 of the SDS

DRIVE SAFETY TIP

ADJUST YOUR ATTITUDE

- Leave yourself enough time rather than trying to make good time
- Put yourself in the other driver's shoes
- Take a deep breath and remember escalating a situation will only make things worse.



SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Weekly Tailgate Sign-in

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